

Safe Boating Class Begins Crawford County Marine Season

Youngsters 12 years old and older can begin their summer season by attending a pleasure boating safety class. The class is being offered by the Marine Division of the Crawford County Sheriff Department and will be instructed by Department of Natural Resources certified instructors. The class will cover basic navigation, rules of the road, Michigan Marine law and other safe operating tips.

Youngsters age 12 thru 15 years old must complete this course if they want to operate a motor boat of 6 or more horse power without parent supervision. The course which was designed by the Michigan D.N.R. can reduce your chance of a water accident and is not limited to young people as adults are encouraged to attend.

The class is free and will run from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 19th thru Friday, April 23rd. Class size will be limited so please register with the Marine Division by calling 348-6341. Classes will be held at the Grayling High School in room 29.

Taxes for Uncle Sam, \$7,740,000 Locally

[Special to the Avalanche]

NEW YORK, March 27th—Once again, with April 15th looming up ahead, Crawford County residents are putting the final touches on their income tax reports.

How much will the government be collecting from them this time? Will it be more than it was a year ago? That is their primary concern right now.

They have heard plenty about the state of the national economy, the huge cost of government, the multi-billion deficits and the like, most of which they can do nothing about. When it bears down on their personal finances, however, that is a different matter.

Kirtland Instructor To Address St. Helen Meet

Kahlil G. Helou, English and speech instructor and Chairman of the Committee on Cultural and Community Affairs at Kirtland Community College will give a lecture at the Richfield Township Community Hall, St. Helen, at 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 9th. The topic of his address will be "United States Foreign Policy at the Crossroads - A New Look at the Middle East." The lecture is jointly sponsored by the Richfield Township Library and the St. Helen Friends of the Library. The public is invited and urged to attend and hear the discussion of this most timely and momentous topic. Admission is free.

[See Instructor on page 5]

Attention Golfers

League play will begin Tuesday, May 11th and Wednesday, May 12th. All teams must be registered by Sunday, May 2nd 6 p.m. with Tom St. Germain who is the league secretary.

Please specify your preference for an early or late flight. Flights will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

The golf course will open for play on Friday, April 16th for the season. Club house hours will depend on the weather.

Members, plan now to attend the opening party at the club house on Saturday, May 15th.

Thanks to Rich and Sis Burr of the Grayling House for the donation of a set of Bicentennial golf flags.

On the basis of the latest Government estimates, it appears that the average taxpayer in Crawford County will be paying somewhat more than he did a year ago.

At that time, local returns covering income and employment taxes, amounted to approximately \$7,240,000, according to an unofficial breakdown of statewide figures, just released by the Internal Revenue Service.

From the State of Michigan as a whole, the Government collected a total of \$12,066,000,000, the report shows. Taxpayers in Crawford County paid an estimated 0.06 percent of it.

This time, because of the unemployment situation in most parts of the country during the past

[See Uncle Sam on page 12]

Need Help

Debbie Smith, acting director of the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Crawford County, will be taking applications for prospective Big Brothers and Big Sisters and parents interested in having a Big Brother or Sister for their children.

If you feel you can give a little of your time once a week to a little boy or girl, or have any questions concerning the program, please come to the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse, on Thursday, April 6, between 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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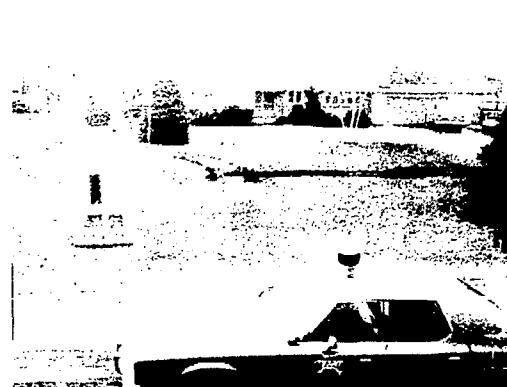


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SPRING BRINGS OUT ALL KINDS—The Grayling City Police arrested a local man last Thursday and charged him with malicious destruction over \$100 to the lawn of the Jolly Redskin Canoe Livery, located at 400 Ingham St. Crawford County Prosecutor, John B. Huss issued a warrant in connection with the incident. City Police Chief, Peter W. Stephan stated, that this type of action will not be tolerated, and anyone apprehended will be prosecuted by the police department. (City Police Photo)

Bear Introduces New Whitetail Hunter Bow



GRAYLING — Bear Archery has just announced its new Whitetail Hunter, a low-cost Compound Bow with interchangeable weights and exclusive thermal bonded epoxy-resin limbs. The Fiberglas limbs have been under development for five years and have survived even the most rigorous testing. They are true working limbs shaped in a proper taper for excellent power.

The Whitetail Hunter features a new magnesium handle sight with an 8" long sight window cut 11/32" past center for a true center shot and a positive weight control system that allows peak weights of 50, 55 and 60 pounds on the same bow. The bow is a six wheel design that is designed to stay tuned throughout the entire range of weight settings. The Whitetail Hunter is 44" axle to axle and 48" overall.

Break-off on the Whitetail Hunter is 50%, requiring you to hold only one-half of the peak weight when at full draw. Draw length is from 28 up to 30 inches and the bow is available only in right hand versions, with left handed units to be introduced at a later date. The Whitetail Hunter is pre-drilled

[See Whitetail on page 2]

State Aid Funds To School District

LANSING—The fifth payment of the state school aid funds will be mailed to school districts throughout Michigan within the next few days, according to State Senator Robert W. Davis (R-37th District).

Sen. Davis explained that these funds are taken from state tax revenues and are based on a formula which enables, on the average, each school district to provide equal educational opportunities for all of the school children throughout the state.

The Crawford AuSable School District will receive \$126,680, Davis added.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.

Vets Notice

Michigan Department Service Officer of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be at the Roscommon V.F.W. Post home every second Tuesday of the month from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., or later if necessary, to assist veterans, widows and dependents with their service work.

Telephone number of the post is 275-9806 to ask any questions during his visit. Non visit days call 821-6836 or 275-5591 to reach a post service officer.

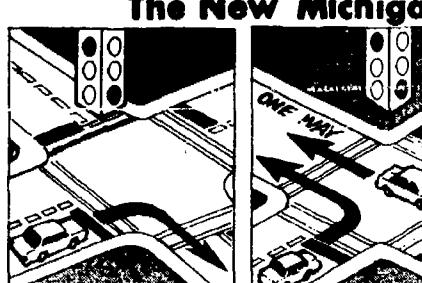
Next visit is Tuesday, the 13th of April.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Flick]

| March | High | Low |
|-------|------|-----|
| 30 | 55 | 34 |
| 31 | 38 | 30 |
| April | | |
| 1 | 40 | 32 |
| 2 | 35 | 31 |
| 3 | 53 | 23 |
| 4 | 53 | 27 |
| 5 | 49 | 19 |

The New Michigan "Turn-on-Red" Law



Michigan's turn-on-red law effective March 31 permits motorists always to turn right but left only onto one-way streets, unless prohibited by signing. Before turning either direction, motorists first must make a complete stop, be sure traffic is clear and yield to pedestrians. The first two drawings demonstrate the proper procedure for right and left-hand turns at red lights. Michigan's turn-on-red-light law does not require motorists to do so unless in a designated turn lane. If stopped behind a non-turning motorist at an intersection as demonstrated in the

Lancia 20 to be Held May 1-2

Sports Car Rally Plans Set Here

GRAYLING—The course is set for the Sports Car Club of Ann Arbor's fourth annual Lancia 20 Stages Pro Rally here May 1-2, 1976.

This performance rally, second in the North American Rally Association's America's Cup Championship series, is expected to attract 50-60 competitors. One of the roughest of Michigan all-night, rough-road rallies, Lancia 20 Stages has an unusual concept. Competitors run ten stages before a meal and fuel stop and then run the same stages again to try for improved times. Driver-navigator teams from as far away as California, Texas, Washington and some Canadian provinces will compete in the event.

Grayling and Michigan have long been centers for performance-style rallies such as Lancia 20 Stages and the Press On Regardless. This year's rally will begin with a spectator stage near Grayling and will continue east and north over some roads not used in recent rallies.

Lancia 20 Stages begins on Saturday evening, May 1, with first cars finishing the 350-mile rally 12 hours

later. The rally is run all night over logging roads, powerline cuts and snowmobile trails so local traffic is not disturbed. Rallyists only race on designated "special stages" which are closed to local traffic. The competitors are started at one-minute intervals, one car at a time. Stages are linked by transit over regular public highways on which legal speed limits are strictly enforced.

Rally vehicles are specially-prepared, usually small cars with heavy-duty suspension, engine refinements and high-intensity lighting. The autos must pass a rigid technical inspection before they are allowed to run the course. A noise level test must also be passed. Safety requirements include helmets and four-point safety harnesses for driver and navigator, a roll bar or roll cage, fire extinguisher, flares and first aid kit.

Spectators are welcome to watch the exciting action in Grayling May 1-2 as well-built rally cars driven by some of North America's best rally teams compete over challenging northern Michigan terrain.

Reflect on Property Tax Law

[By B.J. Fowler, Grayling Twp. Supervisor]

With the adjournment of Boards of Review the Township Supervisors and Assessors are now in the process of filing their various reports with the County Equalization Department and the State Tax Commission. This is another step in the process of property tax administration and equalization. Until the Supervisors and Assessors meet with the County Commissioners on April 7th there is not much to report.

This seems like an opportune time to reflect on the Property Tax Law. Article 9, Sec. 3 of the State Constitution reads in part:

The legislature shall provide for the uniform general ad valorem taxation of real and tangible personal property not exempt by law. The legislature shall provide for the determination of true cash value of such property; the proportion of true cash value at which such property shall be uniformly assessed, which shall not, after January 1, 1966, exceed 50 percent; and for a system of equalization of assessments." Some years ago the Attorney General ruled this meant property assessment shall be 50%.

In 1973 the legislature passed Act No. 109 which in Sec. 27 defines the term "Cash Value" as, "the usual selling price at the place where the property to which the term is applied shall be at the time of assessment, being the price which could be obtained for the

WARNING

Vision Workshop April 12th

David Search, Rehabilitation Teacher for the Visually Impaired, announces a series of activity sessions for visually impaired persons at the Senior Citizens Center, 308 Lawndale Drive, Grayling.

Demonstrations of daily living skills and handicrafts will be conducted.

The next session will be April 12th at 1:00 p.m. and visually impaired persons of all ages are encouraged to attend.

If you cannot see lines on paper, telephone dials, needle eyes and other everyday things, there are methods and gadgets to help you. Aids will be shown and methods of doing some problem jobs discussed. List things that you have trouble with and let Mr. Search teach you, a new slant on an old chore.

You need not be a Crawford County resident, any area resident, of any age, who has a visual problem will be welcomed. Any person wearing eye glasses and many who do not have a more or less severe visual impairment.

For more information, contact Nellie Taylor at the Center, telephone 348-9314.

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property at private sale, and not at forced or auction sale.

"This act further states, "Except as hereinafter provided, property shall be assessed at 50% of its true cash value in accordance with article 9, section 3 of the constitution." This law puts the assessor in the position of either setting assessments at 50% of cash value or being in violation of the law.

It is at this point where I feel it is necessary to take a look at enforcement of the law across the State of Michigan. I find a wide variance across the State in the administration of the property tax law.

This type of preferential treatment reminds me of what has happened in Crawford County under the Solid Waste Disposal programs of the State. Our County abided by the law and established a land fill in July, 1974. Today one can still travel across the State and find dumps operating even though the law states otherwise.

They say one should learn from experience and I for one want to see equal enforcement of the tax law. To accept any less will only penalize the people I represent. The theory of equalization under the State tax law is relatively simple. The problem is that in practice it is not working.

Governor Milliken has recently established the Advisory Task Force on Property Tax Revision. Lieutenant Governor Damman has been appointed to head the Task Force whose members consist of the directors of the Department of Management and Budget, Department of Education, Department of Commerce and the Department of Treasury, and the Governor's Special Assistant for Education.

This group has been charged with the responsibility of completely studying all aspects of our property tax system and recommending those administrative, constitutional or statutory changes they deem appropriate.

This Task Force also includes representation of the various organizations representing governmental units involved with the property tax law. According to the Michigan Township's Association all committee reports are to be filed with the Task Force by June 3rd.

In light of this study it would seem an ideal time for people to write their Legislators and the Governor on this subject.

Sheriff's Dept. Winter Rescue Unit Has Busy Season



The Crawford County Sheriff Department purchased a new snowmobile rescue sled this last January. The rescue sled was operated by Deputies who are licensed ambulance attendants.

According to Sheriff Harold Hatfield the unit was used more this past snowmobiling season than ever before. Hatfield stated that the new sled has a more stable design and pulls much easier than the older unit previously used.

Snowmobile officers transported three victims from three different calls during January and February. One victim was transported more than 1 1/2 miles in the sled and all victims later stated that the ride in the sled was as smooth if not smoother than the regular ambulance.

The Sheriff said that the extra room, and that one man can load the sled were major considerations in its purchase.

It is hoped that snowmobiling accidents can be reduced in the future, however better care is now available to those unfortunate to be involved in an accident, Hatfield added.

third drawing, be courteous since horn-blowing only results in confusion. The greatest concentration of pedestrians likely to forget about the new law will be found along school routes and at bus stops. The final drawing shows that motorists must employ extra vigilance at intersections used by school children. Automobile Club of Michigan reminds that pedestrians also must be aware of the new law and remember to look in all directions before stepping from the curb.

FRONT PAGE

Hearing Tests Scheduled

Grayling — Gaylord — Houghton Lake Area

Friday, April 9th

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to the administrators, doctors, technicians, nurses, aides, Father Louis, and all the other personnel at the hospital, each and every Pastor who visited Josie during her stay at the hospital. Special thank you to Sorenson Funeral Home, Rev. George Spencer and Mrs. June Feldhauser for their help during a very trying time for each of us. The prayers, cards, acts of kindness and concern by friends, neighbors and business associates will long be remembered and meant much more than mere words can express. We also want to thank each and everyone that contributed to the memorial funds by their donations.

The gifts of food by friends brought to the house and the luncheon prepared by the ladies of Michelson Memorial Church and served at the church were deeply appreciated. May God Bless each and everyone for the love they have shared with us during our time of need.

The family of

Josephine McEvers

Lovells News

by Ruth Cald

Mrs. Edith Maki returned home Friday after spending the winter with her daughter and family in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sova and family of Midland, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brant returned home after spending several weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Nichols had the Card Party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Marie Duby, Betty McGowan, Jack Kearney, Bill McGowan, Vi Stafford and John Duby. Mrs. Vi Richards will have the party this week.

The Chapel Guild met Wednesday at the Ladies Club Room. Mrs. Marvel Armstrong and Mrs. Marie Laurie were hostesses. A potluck luncheon was enjoyed at noon. Following the business meeting, devotions were led by Marie Laurie. Some records by Doug Oldham were enjoyed by the group.

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Whitetail

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and tapped for Bear Hunting Stabilizers, Convera - Bowfishing Rigs and the New Free Bear Kodiak Bow Quivers.

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A full line of accessories are available for the Whitetail Hunter, including Kevlar bowstrings, hard and soft bowcases, Compound Camo sleeves and a bowstringer. For more information on the New Whitetail Hunter write: Bear Archery, Dept. PR, Rural Route One, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

Red-Light

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sight distance, those next to schools or major school crossings and those with signals having special turning phases for left-turning vehicles.

Q: Are left turns also permitted on red lights?

A: Yes, but only if you are turning onto a one-way street and if such turns are not prohibited, again with the notice given by a sign saying "No Turn on Red."

Q: If I am stopped in a right-hand lane at an intersection do I have to make a turn on a red light when traffic clears?

A: You should only turn when, in your opinion it is safe to do so. If you do not intend to turn right, it is perfectly okay to stop in the right-hand lane if you want to drive through the intersection when the light turns green. The driver behind you who leans on his horn because he wants to turn right is in the wrong.

Q: What is the reason for the new law?

A: It is intended to save on gasoline consumption and implement a smoother traffic flow. In conserving fuel you will of course get to your destination faster, thereby also saving your time. Thirty states besides Michigan, as well as the Province of Ontario, now have right-turn-on-red laws.

IN MEMORIUM

In loving memory of our husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Harry Sorenson, who passed away six years ago April 10.

Treasured thoughts of one so dear

Often bring a silent tear;

Thoughts return to long past scenes

Time rolls on but memory lasts.

Sadly missed by his family

Bits O' Taik

by Fay Boeve

Mrs. Carl Doroh and daughter, Mrs. Gary Townsend, son Scott, flew to Texas to see their cousin, Spencer Hough and wife Alice, in Friona. They also visited S. D. Hough and wife Lou Ann who farm the farm owned by the Sr. Houghs. The two sections of land are mostly "under irrigation" and "sprinkler system". S. D. Hough was "Master farmer" in 1973, Palmer County in West Texas. They spent the week in Texas and Mr. Doroh met them in Traverse City. He spent his vacation visiting his daughter, the Ritters in DeWitt and his sister in Lyons.

Mrs. George Hilton returned home Saturday after spending 10 days in Munson Hospital where she had foot surgery.

Holger and Guelda Hanson,

of Lewiston were

Thursday

afternoon and evening dinner guests of his brother and wife, the Carl Hansons.

Mrs. Edwin Funk is recovering very well at her home after spending two weeks in Munson Hospital for surgery. Previously she had been a patient at Mercy Hospital for four weeks. Ruth expects to be back on the job very soon.

Steven Funk, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Edwin Funk,

a recent graduate of Michigan Tech at Houghton, has returned to Grayling until September. Steve is enrolled on Masters in Science in Business Administration which he will continue in the fall at Tech. He will be employed in Grayling until then.

Mrs. Walter Truettnier is home

after the winter spent in Bimini

in the Bahamas.

Tom Crawford, a former Graylingite, has returned here to make his home, coming back from Portland, Oregon where he has been living.

THE GRINDING WHEEL

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LAPIDARY SUPPLIES**FINDINGS****TUMBLING GRITS****MOUNTINGS****ROUGH STONES****CABS & SLABS****OPENING APRIL 1st****BIDS WANTED**

Bids will be accepted by the Crawford County Building Authority until April 16, 1976 for the following - all material to be furnished by the Building Authority:

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#2-Install 1 inch paneling on walls.

#3-Paneling and necessary trim, glued and nailed.

#4-Ceiling and grids with 2 ft. x 4 ft. egg crate panels installed.

#5-Box in existing steel beam.

#6-Install necessary partitions for proposed rooms.

#7-Hang four metal doors.

Floor plans may be seen at the County Clerk's Office. The Building Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Bids are to be mailed to Leo E. Lovely, Crawford County Clerk, Court House, Grayling, Michigan.

Fred Schreib

Chairman, Building Authority

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From Our Corner...

Would you believe? We have just completed our fiscal week, and we are in near shock as we look back on the past 7 days -- we have passed this mile-stone without one (mind you) one letter or phone call relating to our stupidity.

There must be a reason ... possibly it may be the beautiful spring weather we are experiencing, whatever, we did enjoy it, and now are refreshed for a possible onslaught when this issue reaches our readers.

† † †

Once again, we will try and explain how we decide what letters are printed in the "Editors Mailbox".

First of all — they must be signed before we even consider them, and that does not mean they go into print.

This column is to pass on the thoughts of the writer, and in good taste, for which they believe.

It is not to be used as an advertising tool — or a personal vendetta against some other person.

We welcome, and encourage letters for our "Mailbox", we only ask you follow the above information, and then you will not waste your time and ours.

† † †

Possibly this is the time to pass on to all of our followers that have taken the "cold turkey" route in kicking the smoke habit with us — come the day after Good Friday — it will be 4 months that we have constantly gained weight — and we informed the big boss after her snide remarks — no way will we go "cold turkey" on our orange pop.

† † †

An idle thought — If the bureaus in Washington and Lansing keep harassing the small businesses, and force them out of operation, God help us all — except the present enforcers.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO

April 9, 1953

A son, James Arthur, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hatfield on April 1st.

Miss Mary Barber of Pontiac visited her parents, the Elroy Barbers during Easter vacation.

Jack Post and wife of Cheboygan visited his parents, the Charley Posts over Easter weekend.

It's a daughter for the Harold Moons, born Monday, April 6th, weighing 8 1/2 lbs.

Miss Shirley Souders of Harper Hospital, Detroit spent Easter weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Peterson and children of Jackson spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidavia and also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Knoff and children of Royal Oak spent the weekend as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del Wheeler. While here, their daughter Laurie was baptized at Michelson Memorial Church on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. William MacNeven and grandson Bill, spent Easter weekend visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Peterson drove them down Thursday and Mr. Reynolds brought them home on Monday.

The Dr. J. F. Cooks have returned from their vacation in Florida.

Miss Marjorie Nelson of Ferris Institute, Miss Barbara Nelson of Michigan State College and Miss Caroline Nelson of Ann Arbor spent Easter weekend with their father A. J. Nelson.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport returned from their vacation in Florida on Friday.

46 YEARS AGO

April 10, 1930

Carl Nelson left this morning for Bay City on business. He expects to be gone 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richardson of South Branch Township visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ahmad Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of Midland and nephew were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laurent Sunday.

Mr. Metcalf is the new pharmacist now employed at the Central Drug Store. He comes from Charlevoix.

Will Taylor of Detroit arrived Wednesday to visit at the home of his brother, Floyd Taylor, for a few days.

Edward Mayotte motored to Petoskey Saturday and was accompanied by Misses Margaret Tyrie and Louise Sibley.

Lon Edwards of Bangor was in Grayling on business the last of the week and looking up old acquaintances.

Harry Hum of Detroit was in Grayling this week shaking hands with old friends and attending to a little business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Forsyth returned Tuesday from Florida, where they have been spending a few days visiting friends.

Recognition Luncheon Held

Recognition Luncheon honoring Friendly Visitors was held at the Senior Citizens Center in Grayling at noon, Thursday, April 1st. Lora Gould, Director Crawford County Council on Aging, welcomed the visitors and thanked each for his loyal service and his kindness to persons he visits as well as the many hours of time he contributes. Friendly Visitors in Crawford County volunteer approximately 225 hours each month to this service.

Visitors introduced by Neill Taylor, Program Coordinator, were: Edie Adams, C. B. Archibald, Katherine Berger, Loretta Bouchard, Loretta Barnes, Marie Daly, Leila Donaldson, Thelma Hunter, Elene Howard, Malcolm Hadley, Thressa Johnson, Angela Kirkum, Ginny Kowatch, Evelyn Klein, Violet Kehr, Ace Leng, Mattie Lowe, Ingeborg Leslie, Helen Marlow, Ann Morford, Jessie Smock, John Stroila, Dagmar SanCarter, Pearl Tucker, Florence Weaver and Nancy Wells. Absent were: Mae Zeeman, Joan Zimmerman, Grace Wedge, Eva Stephan, Wilma Sunday, Bertha Snay, Harold Sanborn, Florence Steere, Susan Rasch, Dawn Payne, Florence Nimke, Edan Mehlhorn, Denise McEvans, Opal Hamblin, Joyce Hankins, Florence Harland, Ardath Hamlin, June Glinther, Helen Barber, Cassie Campbell, Ida Armstrong and Evelina Allen. All of these persons are at this time, or have been, active participants in our Friendly Visitor Program.

Helen Moon, Director of Retired Senior Volunteers introduced and thanked Friendly Visitors who are a part of the R.S.V.P. Program. Mrs. Moon also assisted with the orientation for the new visitors held after the luncheon.

Friendly Visitors is a program of volunteers calling on lonely people on a one to one basis. Crawford County Council on Aging accepts referrals, checks to be sure the person wants a visitor, then recruits someone who will be a friend and do the calling.

Any organization, doctor, or responsible person can refer lonely persons to Mrs. Gould at 348-9314.

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Communism Courts Liberals Church

The National Council of Churches which is controlled by liberalism released an exclusive interview with Gus Hall, the National Secretary of the Communist Party in our nation, in which he stated:

"Communism and the Church share so many goals that they ought to exist for one another. Our fight is not with God, it's with Capitalism and all that Capitalism has done to oppress people." "Communist goals are almost identical to those espoused by the liberal Church. We can - we should - work together for the same things."

"A Socialist State can indeed happen in this country there's no doubt about it. We can live together in a Socialist nation."

This Communist expression of mutual interests and goals with liberal religious leaders must have been music to the ears of the National and World Council of Churches who have promoted a "liberation theology" and spent millions of dollars around the world to support Communist revolutions.

Let us never forget that the Gus Hall who supports religious liberalism in America, also hates orthodox conservative Christianity. Listen again to one of his dreams for communism in the U.S. as stated at the funeral of Eugene Dennis in February, 1961: "I dream of the hour when the last Congressman is strangled to death on the guts of the last preacher - and since the Christians seem to love to sing about the blood, why not give them a little of it? Slit the throats of their children and drag them over the mourners' bench and the pulpit and allow them to drown in their own blood; and then see whether they enjoy singing these hymns."

Both Communists and religious liberals hate Bible Christianity. They hate the preachers and pulpits of Bible Christianity because the Bible is proclaimed there as pure truth. They hate the mention of the blood of Jesus Christ because they reject the thought that man is a sinner and Christ died for man's sin, and shed His blood that man might be forgiven. They hate the thought of mourners because they do not believe man must repent of his sins before a Holy God. They hate the children of Bible Believers because they usually perpetuate the faith of their parents. They hate the singing of the Old Hymns of the Faith which

praise and exalt the God of the Bible.

Now the next time you are confronted with the ecumenical lie that all religions are equally good regardless of what they teach, please stop and think. Don't swallow the old line that all the differences are in Bible interpretation. The basic difference between a religious liberal and conservative is not interpretation but belief. The conservative believes the Bible and the liberal must twist the Bible by interpretation to deny its truth.

Take a lesson from the Communists. They accept the religious liberals of this nation as friends, and look upon religious conservatives as enemies. Don't be a fence rider. If you are opposed to Communism and unbible of the Bible, make sure your money doesn't go to support the National Council or World Council or Churches. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Postal Exam To Be Given

James Baker, Grayling Postmaster, announced today that an examination will be given to establish an eligible register for the position of Substitute Rural Carrier of Record.

Future vacancies at the Grayling Post Office for this position will be filled from this register. Applications may be picked up at the Grayling Post Office from March 15th through April 15th. Place of examination will be Grayling, Michigan.

Navy Seaman Recruit Richard A. Wakeley whose wife June is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Herman of Grayling, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Independence and recently participated in Fleet Exercise "National Week XX".

Twenty six ships and over 17,000 men took part in the exercise held in the Tyrrhenian Sea between mainland Italy, Sicily and Sardinia. The exercise was part of the U.S. Sixth Fleet's realistic readiness training and included surface ship, submarine, amphibious, logistic and aviation operations.

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A former student of Grayling High School, he joined the Navy in August 1975.

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Part of the NE/4 of SE/4 of Section 19 T28N R1W of said Section 19. Thence N 83 degrees 02 minutes West along the E & W 1/4 line 218 feet to the point of beginning. Thence S 0 degrees 26 minutes East 328.5 feet. Thence N 83 deg. 02 minutes West 102 feet. Thence N 0 degrees 26 minutes East 328.5 feet. Thence S 83 degrees 02 minutes East 102 feet to the point of beginning.

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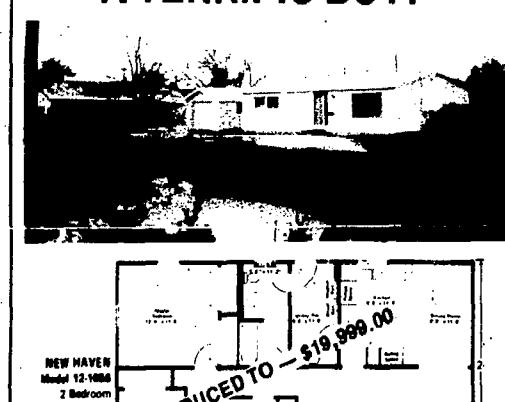
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Instructor

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Mr. Helou is eminently qualified to speak on the Middle East. He comes from the Middle East, a native of Syria where his father was a member of the Syrian Parliament, but he has been in this country for some years and is now an American citizen. He has pursued Middle Eastern studies at the University of Pittsburgh and holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from Eastern Michigan University, where he won a citizenship award in 1956 and the Dean's award in 1957. He has pursued further studies at the universities of Oxford, Cambridge and London. He has assisted in numerous scholarly studies and publications in regard to Arab affairs. His doctoral thesis, not yet completed, for the University of London is entitled "Organization of Middle East Resources in Research Libraries."

In his professional career prior to coming to Kirtland, Helou has been a teaching assistant at the University of Michigan, teaching associate at Princeton University, a Senior Reference Librarian in the Library of Congress (dealing very much with Middle Eastern affairs), Bibliographer of Middle East Library, University of Minnesota, head of periodicals department of Central Michigan University Library. His honors have been numerous including a Foreign Areas Fellowship of the Joint Committee on Foreign Areas Fellowships of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Social Science Research Council. He is also a Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

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OBITUARIES

Services Held For
Mrs. Josephine McEvers

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at four o'clock at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church for Mrs. Josephine McEvers, 59, of Grayling, who passed away at Mercy Hospital Tuesday, March 30. Rev. George Spencer officiated and interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Mrs. McEvers was born in Barnsley, England July 31, 1916, daughter of Mrs. George Worthey and the late Mr. Worthey of Frederic. She had been a resident of Grayling for 40 years and owned and operated her own florist business. She was a member of Michelson Memorial Church.

Survivors include her husband, Harry; three sons, Derek, George and Michael, all of Grayling; one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Patti) Kozminski of Grand Rapids; her mother, Mrs. Doree Worthey of Frederic; one sister, Mrs. Marlius (Margaret) Rogalle of Frederic and six grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Ronald Bell, Gerald McEvers, James Town, Robert Hale, Douglas McDaniel and Carl Henry Nelson.

Saturday will be some thought for thought and some action might be taken.

Yours truly,
Roy P. Papenfus
Zoning Administrator
& Building Inspector

Editor's Mailbox

March 30, 1976

Governor Milliken

Capitol Building

Lansing, Mich. 48926

Honorable Governor Milliken,

After attending a public hearing on House Bill No. 4234, I have become more disturbed as I consider everything in the bill. It appears that representatives, senators and recently I have heard that even you are in support of this bill. It looks as though the foregoing people do not have confidence in local people to draft a land use plan for their own counties, townships or cities and that you find it necessary to appoint nine (9) people to tell the rest of the property owners, of the State of Michigan, what they can do with their own property.

I realize, perhaps, we are not the smartest people in the world, but we do feel that we have a few rights left, hopefully. We have a Planning Commission in Crawford County and a Zoning Board and all of the land has been zoned. The plan is being developed. Yet when we are finished with all of this, according to House Bill No. 4234, this Board that you appoint can recommend changes and even go beyond recommendations and demand changes. If this bill passes the House, I am trusting that you, as our governor, will veto it.

Also, while I am writing, I may as well get the P.B.B. question off my chest. Why hasn't something been done? See that the poor farmer gets compensation for his losses in a swifter form than has been exhibited so far. Also, I am getting a little tired of paying \$1.39 a pound for steak, taking it home, and knowing while I am eating it that it contains poison. It seems that it is time some of our officials who campaign so hard and tell us that they are all for us would start to exhibit some of these promises they have made prior to their election to office.

Trusting this will be some thought for thought and some action might be taken.

Yours truly,
Roy P. Papenfus
Zoning Administrator
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Copy to Avalanche.

Sincerely,

Elaine Bobenmoyer

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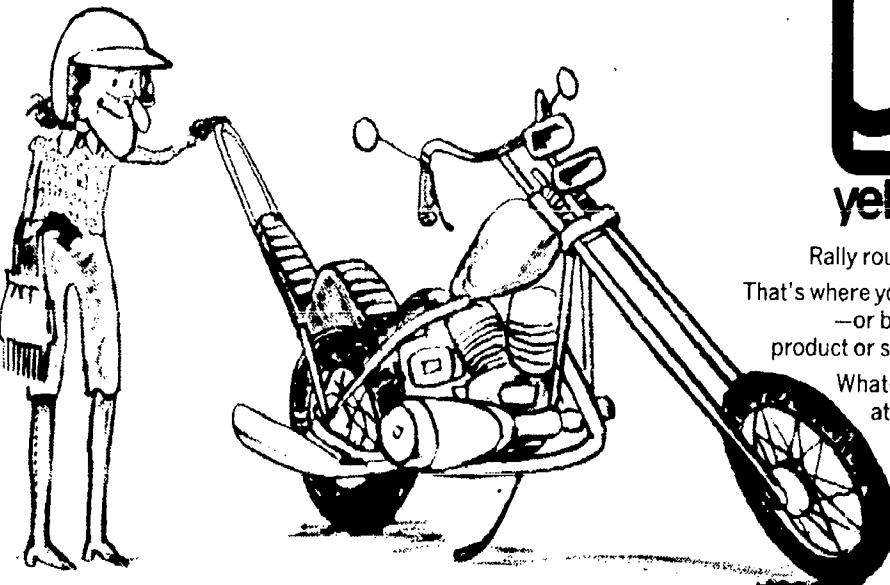
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Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor
Dear Whitey,
Here is another letter about
Crawford AuSable school dis-
trict financing.

There are several sources of
money for the school district,
including state aid, grants for
drivers education, redistribution
of federal funds from Title I, III
etc. items, CETA and tuition
from students outside the dis-
trict. By far the greatest amount
is from local property taxes. The
local tax allocation board deter-
mines what part of a basic 15
mills will go to schools. The
construction of buildings them-
selves are paid for by voted
construction bond issues on
which debt retirement is paid;
that too is a voted amount.
Hence it is obvious that the
voters have a big responsibility
in this taxation.

In 1974-75 the general revenue
for schools came 64% from
local property taxes in the
amount of (\$1,405,467). There
was another \$121,618 from local
taxes which had been voted for
debt retirement. This was a total
1974 millage of 21.3. In 1975-76
our school millage was 25.67
which generated \$1,632,227 for
the schools.

The amount of money which
is generated by one mill of
taxation depends on the State
Equalized Value (SEV) of the
real and personal property in the
school district. The Crawford
AuSable school district com-
prises parts of 3 counties and
the SEV is different in each
county. The SEV is determined
by the State Tax Commission
and this year there is a marked
increase in values over 1975
according to our County Equali-
zation Director. One result of
this increase is that the assess-
ment on your property will
increase. Another result is that
one mill will produce more
dollars this coming year than
was generated in previous years.
It is estimated that in 1976, one
mill will generate \$72,000. Thus,
to produce the same dollar
amount on which the schools
operated this year, the school
millage could be dropped to 3
mills.

By June 1976, all but 6 mills
of operating millage runs out
and the schools will again come
to the voters for operating
millage. Let's all go to the
school budget hearing in April
and see what the Board intends
to do.

Ruth Lovejoy Gruitch

District Court

Michael J. Rider, Jr., 26,
Houghton Lake, waived pre-
liminary examination on three
counts of breaking and entering
before Judge Francis L. Walsh
in District Court here last week.
He was bound over to Circuit
Court, and bond was set at
\$2,000.

In other court action, Lonney
Benedict, 23, of Milford, de-
manded preliminary examina-
tion on a charge of B & E. Bond
was set at \$500. He was ar-
rested by sheriff's deputies.

Larry R. Tobias, 18, of Gray-
ling, pleaded guilty to three
charges of drunken driving, all
second offenses. He was sen-
tenced to a 60-day jail term, and
placed on probation for six
months. He was cited February
28 by city police, March 15 and
April 2 by Houghton Lake state
police.

Edmund Rutkowski, 52, Gray-
ling, pleaded no contest to a
DUI charge and paid \$205 fine
and costs. He was cited by city
police.

William R. Weiman, 20, Gray-
ling, pleaded guilty to a dis-
orderly charge, and paid a fine
of \$45. He was cited by city
police.

Cynthia S. Zimmerman of
South Lyon, was assessed fine
and cost of \$65 or 7 days in jail
following her plea of guilty to a
disorderly charge. She was cited
by sheriff's deputies.

ALMANACK

Richard Milliman



Hubert relishes

non-candidate role

"If he wants to do this country a
favor, he might stay there."

And they used to be such good
friends, too.

Rep. Paul Simon, an Illinois Demo-
crat, fronted for the court effort to bar
the U.S. Postal Service from closing
several smaller post offices, including
presumably several in Rep. Simon's
district. Explaining his efforts, Simon
said:

"The Postal Service has forgotten
the significance of its name—Postal
Service, not postal money making."

In a nutshell, Rep. Simon has
isolated the entire postal debate.
Columnist Paul Harvey turned out a
recent effort dissecting various govern-
ment programs with a welfare tinge.
Concluded Mr. Harvey:

"As surely as the society of the gold
spoon was unfair to some, the society
of the tin cup is worse."

Again, Mr. Harvey has encapsulated
a profound thought in a tight phrase.

Msgr. Hubert Maine, who doubles
as a Detroit newspaper columnist,
recently decried scandal-mongering,
scurrility, sexual explicitness, and other
shortcomings of today's media. He
suggests:

"Conscientious publishers & broad-
casters have got to strike a compromise
between unlimited freedom of expres-
sion and the propriety of concealing
from the public gaze at least the
shameful instances of human depravity."

The Monsignor speaks in doleful
tones, but with evident insight and
sense.

And finally for this week, the
following quotation caught my eye and
jogged my mind:

"If the Constitution be picked away
by piecemeal, it is gone—and gone as
effectively as if some military despot
had grasped it at once, trampled it
beneath his feet and scattered its loose
leaves in the wild winds."

The author of that quotation? Daniel
Webster.

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IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

Cool like The Fonze

The Fonze, jumping his motorcycle over 13 garbage cans, reminded me of Somerset Maugham. That's cool.

As most of the nation knows, "The Fonze" is what Arthur Fonzerelli likes to call himself. He thinks it's cool. He's the star of a TV show which invades my home once a week, against my will. But I have a teenage son, The Nerd, who thinks it cool to watch The Fonze.

My son doesn't call himself The Nerd. That's what his sister calls him. He calls her The Ferg. It's all cool.

What's cool?

My father has been dead many years. During the few years of his retirement, he did some gardening. For this task he wore an old gray scraggly jacket, somehow left over from his teenage years, before the first World War. This jacket always hung in the garage, on a greasy nail, because my mother would not allow it in the house.

That jacket was accidentally part of my heritage from my father. It found its way into my home wrapped around some bottles of rare booze, to prevent breakage. In the excitement of the unwrapping, the jacket was carelessly dropped into a musty cellar corner and forgotten. My son was an infant then.

But he is now 17 and he wears my father's jacket to wedding receptions. Why? It's cool.

I'll attempt a couple of definitions:

To be cool is to be oblivious of the reactions caused by your presence. A walking streaker.

To be cool is to have grace under pressure. While all around you are flipping their lids, you are slouched nonchalantly against the bar, humming softly into your beer, ignoring the juke box which just exploded, shellacking 4 dancers to death.

I remember Aug 13, 1945. A huge ocean liner was docking at New York

City, helped along by several tugboats. The liner contained thousands of soldiers returning from the war in Europe which had ended 3 months earlier. By coincidence, they were arriving home on the same day the war ended in Japan.

So there were several reasons for wild celebration. Heroes were returning from defeating the Nazi scourge. The atom bomb had ended the yellow peril and peace was complete. Many of the soldiers aboard ship were scheduled to go to Japan after furloughs at home. Now they wouldn't have to go.

The soldiers were cheering and waving and jumping up and down. On shore, the awaiting civilians were doing the same. Several bands were playing, flags were flying and beer was pouring. There were pretty girls on the tugboats, gesturing seductively. A few of the bravest soldiers jumped overboard, into the Hudson River, so they could be rescued by one of those tugboats.

It was hilarious madness. But through it all there sat a 19-year-old soldier, high on a cabin roof, oblivious of all the loud joy around him. It was me. I was reading a book and barely looked up.

Even as the soldiers began filling down the gangplank, and the celebrating grew more raucous, I sat there and read. Finally I was spotted by 2 Red Cross women, armed with donuts. They were incredulous at this one corner of calm in a world gone mad.

They asked me how I could be so cool.

I explained the book was from the ship's library and I had to finish it before going ashore. It was "The Razor's Edge" by Somerset Maugham.

So when The Fonze reminded me of Somerset, I told my son this tale of his cool dad at the end of World War 2.

"What's a Nerd," he said.

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Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lance

and children spent the weekend

with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby

and George. Saturday afternoon

callers were Mr. and Mrs. John

Kesby of Grayling. Mr. and Mrs.

Michael Lance visited his father,

Mr. Joseph Lance of Houghton

Lake Heights before returning

home to Tekonsha.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunckley

of Walled Lake and Mrs. Mary

Dunckley of Frederic spent two

months on Boynton Beach,

Florida with Mr. and Mrs.

Charles LeClair. They returned

home Friday and the Jack

Dunckleys spent the weekend

with Mary Dunckley.

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Probate Court for the

County of Crawford.

Estate of George Hamlin Jr.

It is Ordered that on April 30, 1976, at 10:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Bruce B. Benson, for appointment of administrator of said estate or some other suitable person as administrator, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Bruce B. Benson, Benson & Bloomquist, P.C., P.O. Box 708, 306 State Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738, and proof thereof filed with the court on or before June 30, 1976.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons determined of record entitled thereto.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

Dated: April 2, 1976

/s/ Emil L. Kraus

Judge of Probate

Bruce B. Benson

Benson & Bloomquist, P.C.

Attorney for Estate

306 State Street, P.O. Box 708

Grayling, Michigan

7 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, April 8, 1976

CITY OF GRAYLING NOTICE OF HEARING

A PUBLIC HEARING will be held by the Grayling City Council on Monday, April 26, 1976 at the City Hall, 103 James St. at 8:00 p.m. regarding a proposed amendment to the City of Grayling Zoning Ordinance as follows:

All that property located in the City of Grayling and described as Lot 2, Block 21, Roffees Addition.

The hearing is to consider a request to change the above described property from a Residential One [1] classification to a Residential Two [2] classification.

The area to be considered may include an area larger than the original request.

All interested persons are cordially invited to attend this public hearing and to express their views regarding the proposal. A map of the proposed rezoning area will be on display in the office of the City Manager.

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School Happenings —

Superintendent's Corner

By Fraser Dean

A recent news release by the Michigan Association of School Administrators indicated that most schools are faced with the prospect of laying off teachers for the coming school year. Although some of the schools are coming to grips with declining enrollments, most Districts are faced with critical financial problems brought about by millage defeats and the lack of state financial support.

Often, as is the case with the Crawford AuSable Schools, probationary teachers must be notified of lay-off for the coming school year in April because of a provision in the Michigan tenure Act that says probationary teachers must be notified at least sixty days prior to the close of the current school year or they must be rehired for the coming school year.

Although, there is a master agreement that provides for lay-offs at any time after sixty days notice it covers only tenure teachers because of the conflict with the tenure act as it relates to probationary teachers.

Currently twenty four probationary teachers have been tendered lay-off notices for the 1976-77 school year because 9.15 mills of a total 22.65 mills are expiring at the close of the current school year.

The 9.15 mills will be voted upon in June and if passed by the electorate the probationary teachers would be recalled. If it fails the Crawford AuSable School Board would be faced with the task of cutting its budget by 40%, a task that is further complicated by the new laws regarding unemployment benefits that would require an additional 15 to 20% cut in program to meet unemployment expenses.

Camp Rotary Middle School Philosophy

The Grayling Middle School having explored the values of camping, are happy to introduce it into our curriculum at the 6th grade level. What better way can plants, animals, birds, and all life be studied, but in their natural surroundings. Many, many, scientific explorations will be done in these areas. Recognizing that we should not have unreasonable expectations and look for changes that are beyond possibility in the short camp period, we do feel that some progress can usually be made also in behavior, learning, particular skills, developing status within the group, making friends, learning personal care, learning to like the out-of-doors, and so on.

There is sufficient testimony from former campers, parents, and qualified observers to support the view that camping is of value to many — maybe most — children, and this justifies us in making the experience available to all.

Our objectives are to try to give 6th graders a better understanding and liking of themselves and other natural surroundings. It brings youth into harmony with their heritage of the outdoors, gives them a perspective beyond that obtained in the confines of a crowded society and classroom.



SHOW AND TELL is an interesting part of a First Graders day. On one particular afternoon, Billy Ryan, a Frederic First Grader, brought in a beaver's tail and foot. Once the children got over the shock of seeing the severed points, they discovered how rough the tail really is and how smooth the feet feel. Many questions were asked and it lead to an interesting and worthwhile discussion.



STUDY CALIFORNIA—Heidi Bendig in Mr. Hayes' room brought four films and a projector. The films were of her parents trip to California before she was born. We have been studying California in social studies. This helped out class because we could see what it looked like. We saw a few ghost towns, and Disneyland. We saw the Oceanside and the San Francisco Beach. Heidi is shown with the projector. Mrs. Bendig took the films. Mr. Hayes' room wants to thank Mrs. Bendig.

(by David Reynolds and Kris Larson)



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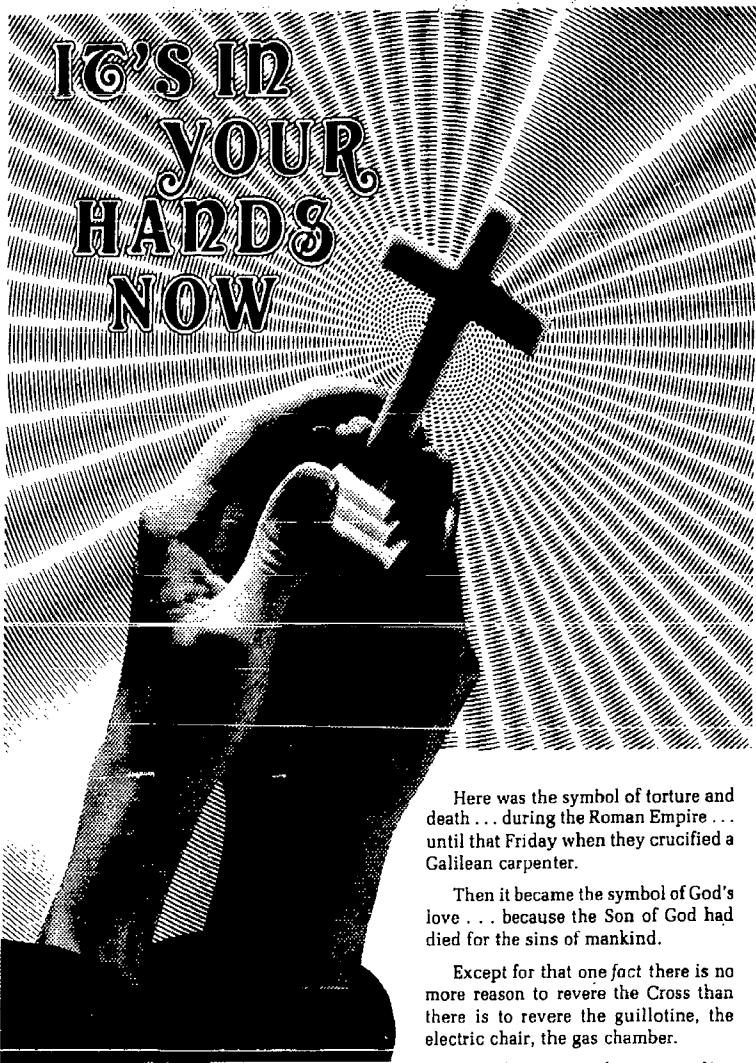
Public Notice

The Northeast Michigan Manpower Consortium is serving notice that established agencies interested in operation of the 1976 Summer Program for Disadvantaged Youth (SPEDY) must file a notice of intent to bid. Between June 1, 1976, and September 24, 1976, this program will provide services to youth ages 14-21 who meet U.S. Department of Labor criteria as economically disadvantaged and reside in the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego and Presque Isle. Minimum information to be included in the notice of intent is: agency identification and background; dates, amounts of funds, and demonstrated experience and effectiveness in past federally-funded youth programs; description of staff, records and reporting procedures; payroll systems. Bidders must serve written notice of intent by April 10, 1976, to:

Kurt Ries, Director
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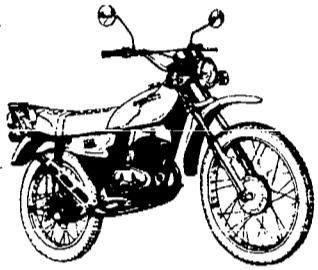
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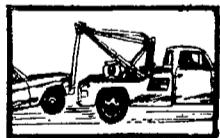
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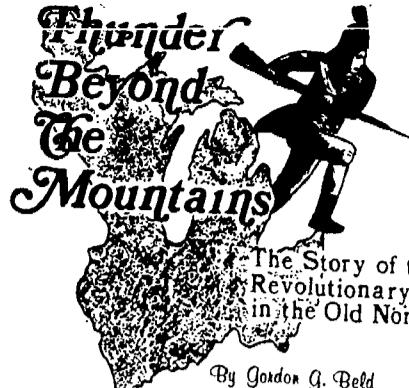
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The Story of the
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in the Old Northwest

By Gordon G. Beld

Most of the more than 400 militiamen who had assembled at Fort Henry in early August of 1777 left for their homes after a threatened attack on that strong-hold failed to materialize. But they left too soon.

Warned that braves of the Northwest tribes and British rangers from Detroit would strike the Ohio settlements, Colonel David Shepherd summoned eleven companies of militia to join him at Fort Henry on the shore of the Ohio River/what is now Wheeling, W. Va.

But nothing happened, so nine of the companies left before the end of the month, leaving only two units to defend the post. These were the local militia under Captain Samuel Mason and a company from Beach Bottom Fort led by Captain Joseph Ogle.

The last two of the nine departing companies left on August 31, and that night between two and three hundred Indians arrived and concealed themselves in the vicinity of the stockade.

Four men who left the fort the following morning to search for some horses had not gone far before they were ambushed by several Indians who, rather than shoot which would have revealed their presence to those still in the fort, attempted to capture them. The four made a dash for freedom and one of them, John Boyd, was overtaken, tomahawked and scalped.

Andrew Zane reportedly jumped over a 70-foot cliff to make his escape. His gun was smashed and he was bruised, but Zane made his way to Colonel Shepherd's fort six miles up Wheeling Creek. Shepherd was still in command at Fort Henry, but several of his neighbors were stationed at his own blockhouse.

The other two who had left the fort, Samuel Tomlinson and a Negro slave named Loudon, made it back to the stockade where they related what had happened. With more courage than common sense, about 20 men under Captain Mason then dashed out of the fort to attack the Indians. Tomlinson, who had just escaped from the Indians, was one of the group. The red men were lying in ambush nearby and had laid an obvious trail to lure the militiamen between their concealed positions. Although the whites took precautions against an ambush by deploying most of the men about 70 yards to either side of the trail, nearly all of them were killed in the battle which soon erupted. Tomlinson was among those slain.

A soldier named Thomas Glen was the first to come across an Indian, whom he immediately shot. The first shot in response wounded Captain Mason and shattered the lock of his gun. As more shots rang out, another small group was led out from the stockade by Captain Ogle to assist the first party and its members, too, were virtually all wiped out by the Indians.

Glen, attempting to escape from the ambush, was overtaken and killed. William Shepherd, the 19-year-old son of Colonel Shepherd, was running toward the fort when he was tripped by a vine. Before he could regain his feet, he was tomahawked and scalped by a pursuing Indian.

Among the few who survived were Captains Mason and Ogle. After being wounded, Mason managed to conceal himself until night and then worked his way up to Shepherd's fort where Zane had gone when he escaped after the initial encounter. Another soldier, John Caldwell, also made it to Shepherd's fort. But before he did he tripped and fell while running up a hill and was momentarily wedged between two trees. He struggled free just in time to escape a tomahawk which an Indian threw at him.

Captain Ogle and a wounded companion had hidden themselves in high weeds alongside a cornfield when two Indians, one of them also injured, came along and sat on a fence nearby. Ogle and the soldier, to avoid being discovered, were forced to remain in hiding until the Indians went away. That night they reached the safety of the fort.

Though the force of the defenders was greatly reduced as a result of the battle, the Indians did not assault the fort. After killing all of the livestock that they could find outside the stockade and burning the nearby cabins of settlers, they returned across the Ohio River.

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The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., where he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

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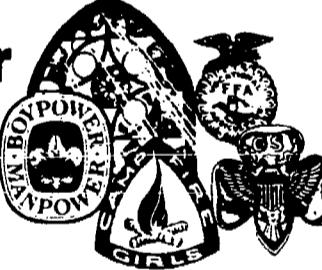
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City Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Monday, March 29, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Golnick, Hanson, Thompson, Knight. Members absent: McEvers. Also in attendance: J. W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Steven O. Walters; A. Donald Sorenson; Tom Welch II; Peter W. Stephan; Larry L. Akers and Larry D. Hunter.

Motion by Hanson, supported by Golnick that the minutes of the meeting of March 8, 1976 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Communications were received from:

Margrethe Nielsen re: 1976 Street Program.
Rev. Vina M. Walker re: Licensed Home for Aged. Motion by Thompson, supported by Knight to set a Public Hearing on Mrs. Walker's request for rezoning of her property at 702 Elm Street from R-1 to R-2 for the purpose of establishing a licensed home for the aged for six persons. Said Public Hearing is to be held at the April 26, 1976 regular City Council meeting. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Maureen McNamara re: Community Forum on Social Services. Michigan Association of Realtors re: Proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Howard Taylor re: Civil Defense Conference.

Gregory M. Klein re: Cable TV.

Old Business:

Discussion was held on the purchase of a new police patrol vehicle. Bids as previously reported were:

State of Michigan, Full size Plymouth \$4,392.55
Hart Ford, Inc., Full size Ford \$5,041.19
Scheer Motors, Inc., Intermediate Pontiac \$4,271.45

Note: All Bids adjusted to include spotlights, special lighting and air conditioning. Motion by Thompson, supported by Hanson that the City purchase the Plymouth with air conditioning, through the Michigan State Police Department, Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Discussion took place on proposed revisions to the Parking Ordinances with regard to penalties for meter violations. Mr. Akers recommended the following:

1. Original fine increased from 50¢ to \$1.00.
2. Increasing to \$3.00 if not paid within 72 hours.
3. Increase to \$5.00 after one month or when final notice is mailed.

Motion by Hanson, supported by Golnick that Mr. Akers recommendations be approved as presented and that the City Parking Ordinance be so revised effective May 1, 1976. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

New Business:

Mr. Hunter appeared to discuss with Council the city tax billing procedures and computer services. He recommended to Council that we switch from COOR Intermediate School District to GFC Corporation of Midland. They are now working for South Branch and Lovells Townships. The cost would be about \$220.00 more annually than at present. Motion by Knight, supported by Thompson that the City Manager be authorized to enter a contract with GFC Corporation for preparation of tax bills and assessment rolls. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Old Business:

Setting new rates for Elmwood Cemetery was discussed. Mr. Morford reported on the facts behind the problem. Motion by Hanson, supported by Knight that discussion be tabled until the next meeting. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Discussion of cemetery fence payments was tabled until next meeting.

No citizens who wished to speak were present.

Old Business:

The previously presented zoning ordinance text revisions were discussed. These revisions were the subject of a public hearing March 8, 1976, decision on which was tabled until the March 29, 1976 meeting. Motion by Hanson, supported by Golnick that the zoning ordinance revisions be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

The City employee residency policy was discussed. Motion by Golnick, supported by Hanson that the current employee residency policy not be changed. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Progress on the remodeling of the old fire station was reported on by Mr. Morford.

Mr. Morford reported that a former CETA employee has been picked up by the city, effective February 1, 1976 and requested Council approval to continue funding of the position until July 1, 1976. Motion by Golnick, supported by Hanson that Roderick Deake be retained a city employee at least until July 1, 1976. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford presented an invoice in amount of \$9,899.55 from R. S. Scott for 1976 street program engineering. Motion by Hanson, supported by Knight that the invoice be paid. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

New Business:

Mr. Parker was unable to attend this meeting but will be here April 26, 1976.

Mr. Morford reported that it is intended that bids are to be taken in April for the water system improvements. He presented an invoice in amount of \$8,838.08 from Richards and Associates for engineering work done to date, on the 1976 water program. Motion by Hanson, supported by Knight that the invoice for \$8,838.08 be paid. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Old Business:

Mr. Morford presented a proposal for a trade for some surplus city equipment against a \$336.00 bill which is owed to Mr. Riker for work on the cemetery fence project. Motion by Hanson, supported by Knight that the following items be traded to Mr. Riker for services rendered:

1. Three used loader tires.
2. One rear scraper blade.
3. One used hydraulic cylinder.

4. Balance of fencing material left from cemetery project.

Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

The site plan for the proposed Simeco building on lot 3 of the Industrial Park was presented. Motion by Thompson, supported by Hanson that the site plan be approved providing that setback from Industrial Street be made 50 feet. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Fraser asked that site plan approval of his proposed apartment complex be tabled.

Reports of Councilmen:

Mr. Hanson asked about the street light at Park and Ionia. Mr. Goinick asked about a street light by the front of the fire station.

Mr. Morford reported on the following:

HB 4893, 4894, 4896, 6094 and 6095. Motion by Hanson supported by Golnick that Council go on record in opposition to these bills which attempt to usurp local zoning regarding placement of foster care facilities. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried.

Presidential Primary.

Morehead house on Shellenburger Street.
Park Street right-of-way.

Out of City water and sewer service agreement.

Several legislative matters now in progress.

Adjournment:

Motion by Golnick, supported by Hanson that the meeting adjourn. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0. Absent: 1, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager and Clerk

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April 12, 1861-The first shot of the Civil War is fired as Confederate forces open battle on Fort Sumter in the harbor of Charleston, South Carolina.

April 13, 1964-Sidney Poitier becomes the first Negro to win a top motion picture Oscar when he is named best actor of 1963 at the annual Hollywood ceremonies.

April 14, 1865-John Wilkes Booth assassinates President Lincoln at Ford's Theatre in Washington.

April 15, 1912-The luxury liner Titanic, making her maiden voyage from England to New York, hits an iceberg and sinks off Cape Race, Newfoundland. Of the 2,223 persons aboard, 1,517 are lost.

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting - March 9, 1976

Members present: Fowler, Gardiner, Hallett, Millikin, Wieland. Others present: Mary Harland, Wm. C. Ealy, Jake Helsel, Kenneth Helsel, City Mgr. Morford, Rich Blackmore - WGRY.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the regular meeting of 2-10-76 and special meeting of 3-4-76 were approved as written.

Treasurer's report was accepted.

Items of Business:

1. No objection was made to the transfer of a SDD-SDM license from Lawrence and Joan Marie Mattis to Mattis and Mattis, Inc. at the same location.

2. Plans submitted by Larry Mattis for a bar and lounge to be located on the NW corner of M-72 East and Wakeley Bridge Road were reviewed.

3. No further report on the road projects for Whirlpool, Richardson, and Headquarters Roads was available.

4. The renewal of a permit to the City of Grayling to discharge from the facility located in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 17, T 26 N, R 3 W, was received from the Department of Natural Resources.

5. No objection was made for office personnel to furnish a data report to McGraw-Hill on building permits issued as long as costs are recovered.

6. Authorization for lights to be installed on the existing telephone line was granted.

7. Costs will be obtained for office floor mats and the City will be approached relative to office identification on the building.

8. No objection was made regarding a copy of the correspondence to the Board of Commissioners from Camp Grayling relative to the repair of Pollack Bridge with culverts.

Regular meeting recessed at 8:06 p.m. to conduct a Public Hearing on a request to establish an Industrial Development District within the Township, on property described as follows: All that part of the S 558.5' of the S 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 lying Ely of M.C.R.R. r/w, and also all that part of the SE 1/4 lying Ely of M.C.R.R. r/w of Sec. 32, T 26 N, R 3 W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, containing 99 A. m/l.

There being no objections raised, the Public Hearing closed at 8:23 p.m.

Regular meeting resumed at 8:23 p.m.

9. A resolution to establish the Township of Grayling Industrial Development District No. 1, pursuant to Act 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 was adopted.

10. The report of assessing functions was received and placed on file.

11. A statement of total incurred cost for engineering services through 10-24-75 was received from Edmonds Engineering, Inc. An application for a grant to cover the cost of water sampling at Lake Margrethe will be made.

12. House Bill 4809 providing for four-year terms for township officials was reviewed.

13. Jake Helsel met to discuss the green box transfer stations operations and problems. Mr. Helsel was requested to submit a written proposal outlining his suggestions.

14. Items to be included in the proposed budget for 1976-77 Fiscal Year were discussed.

15. Fowler gave a brief report on the hearing held in Grayling regarding the Land Use Bill.

16. Supervisor was instructed to pursue the procedure of notifying the appropriate governmental agency when violations of the State Plat Act are noted.

17. A copy of the correspondence to Frank Nichols from the City of Grayling relative to the storm sewer drains was received.

18. Contacts are being made for appointments for the additional members to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

19. Fowler was authorized to approach the County Commissioners to work out an agreement relative to plumbing permits and inspections.

20. No report was filed by the Planning Commission.

21. City Manager Morford met to explain the proposed rates for the City Cemetery. More information is needed before any decision can be made regarding support of the cemetery.

22. A special meeting was called for March 23rd, to make a complete review of the expenditures of the 1975-76 fiscal year and to determine requests for the 1976-77 fiscal year.

The bills as presented on vouchers 1609 through 1626 in the amount of \$14,174.27 were approved as presented.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
Township Clerk

Road Commission Minutes

March 26, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, and Engineer Manager John M. Keir. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Annual Financial Report for 1975 was presented for approval. Upon study of the report; and due to the fact that more money was spent on Local Maintenance and Construction than was received for this purpose, an interfund adjustment was made adding \$100,000.00 to the Local Available Operating fund, \$40,000 being transferred from the Primary Fund and \$60,000.00 from the County Road Commission Fund. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin that this Interfund Adjustment be approved. All voted in favor, motion carried.

The Annual Financial Report for 1975 was approved by the Commissioners and signed by Chairman Harold T. Johnson.

The sale of salt brine to private individuals was discussed and it was decided that, due to the increased cost of operating and the difficulty in controlling brine well use, no sales of salt brine to private individuals will be made.

Following the business meeting the Commissioners and Engr. Mgr. Keir made a trip of inspection over Sharon Road, Four Mile Road, Military Road, Roads on the east side of Lake Margrethe, Roads in Karen Woods and Bear Mountain Road. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

Special School Board Meeting

March 29, 1976

Meeting called to order by President Joseph at 7:35 p.m. Members present: William Joseph, Gwen Johnson, Robert Smock, James Duley and James Kolka. Absent: James Madill and David Wyman. Also present: Supt. Fraser Dean, Bus. Mgr. Paul Lerg, Kent Reynolds, Kathy Burkley, Jan Reynolds, Ruth Gruchin and Tom Kent.

Discussion on bids for Frederic Elementary School. Bids came in over budget. Bids to be awarded April 5, 1976.

Moved by Smock, supported by Kolka to go into executive session. Carried; all aye. Session approximately 15 minutes.

Moved by Smock, supported by Kolka to put Janice Olson on third year probation. Carried; all aye.

Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to approve a resolution on termination of probationary teachers effective June 4, 1976 because of expiring millage. Carried; all aye.

Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to approve General Fund voucher 2398 in the amount of \$205,329.50 to pay a Tax Anticipation Note due April 1, 1976. Carried; all aye.

Moved by Kolka, supported by Duley to approve Tax Anticipation Fund voucher 1 in the amount of \$22,000 to General Fund. Carried; all aye. President Joseph requested the minutes show Mrs. Ruth Gruchin applauded the Treasurer and Secretary's denial of signature on Tax Anticipation Fund voucher 2 because it did not contain amount.

Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Gwen Johnson, Secretary

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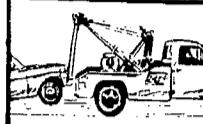
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Bowling Leagues**National League, 1st Division**

1. Tarpon 21
2. Holiday 20
3. Larry & Joan's 19
4. Red Barn 16
5. Hotel 16
6. Gambles 15
7. Carlisle's 14
8. Auto Clinic 11
- High Series: B. Seidel, 567; F. Golinick, 566; P. Faustman, 564.
- High Game: B. Seidel, 234; I. Davis, 215; B. Seidel, 213.

National League, 2nd Division

1. R & H Sports 31
2. Cald's Grocery 25 1/2
3. Wuerfel's Standard 22
4. Legion Lanes 21
5. Grayling VW 20
6. Cornell Ins. 20
7. Union 76 19 1/2
8. General Telephone 17
- High Series: A. Taylor, 573; B. Campbell, 567; J. Rasmussen, 532.
- High Game: A. Taylor, 245; B. Campbell, 216; F. Schaibly, 214.

Northwood League

1. Cover up Shop 39
2. Laurine's 33
3. Holiday Inn 30
4. Bear Archery 29
5. Jake's Refuse 27
6. Russ' Dry Wall 26
7. AuSable Motel 21
8. Jack Pine Plumbing 19
- High Game: E. Helsel, 216 & 200; V. Henning, 197; J. Bobenmeyer, 188.
- High Series: E. Helsel, 539; B. Helsel, 490; J. Bobenmeyer, 484.

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Mac's Drugs 73
2. Larry & Joan's 65
3. First Savings 60 1/2
4. Glen's Market 57 1/2
5. R & H Sports 56
6. Spike's 48
- High Series: Men: G. Foltz, 553; E. Schramm, 510; L. Stafford, 506.

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Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Spike's Keg O' Nails 31
2. Grayling Enterprises 29
3. Dad's Sport Shop 26 1/2
4. Pizza Castle 26
5. True Value Hdwe. 24
6. Carol's Mobil #2 23 1/2
7. Collier Excavating 23
8. Carol's Mobil #1 9
- High Series, Women: J. McClelland, 446; C. Baker, 444; C. Suffield, 429.
- High Game, Women: C. Baker, 182; V. Henning, 169; J. McClelland, 168.
- High Series, Men: D. Henning, 517; C. Porter, 514; B. Fruchey, 509.
- High Game, Men: J. Stevens, 220; J. Mickelson, 200; B. Fruchey, 199.

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Joyce Hankins, Gladys Hannah, Florence Hough and Beatrice O'Rourke, all of Grayling.

A son, Zachary Forrest, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Richmond of Roscommon on March 30, weighing 8 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watts of Grayling are the parents of a daughter, April Nicole, born April 1, weighing 9 lbs. 9 ozs.

A daughter, Jessica Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Shunk of St. Helen on April 2, weighing 7 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs.

Dr. and Mrs. James Hough of Grayling announce the arrival of a son, Ronald James, on April 3. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford.
Estate of Henry R. Bradley,
Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE, On the 30th day of April, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan, before the Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Lois J. DeClare, Administratrix of said estate. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Nelson A. Miles, Attorney for estate, at 2003 I-75 Business Loop South, P.O. Box 303, Grayling, Michigan 49738 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before June 30, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. Notice is further given that a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased will be made on said date. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: April 2, 1976

Lois J. DeClare, Petitioner

3414 Macon

Lansing, Michigan 48917

Nelson A. Miles,

Attorney at Law

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P.O. Box 303

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8-15-22

Toe Brown

If a pan is too large for a recipe you're following, the mixture may be spread too thin. That will, in turn, cause it to brown excessively.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick and family just returned from a ten day skiing vacation to Frisco, Colorado. While enroute, they toured the Amoco Refinery in Whiting, Indiana. They were accompanied on the trip by their exchange student, Gonzalo Arancibia, John Herrick, Michelle Reynolds and Toni Trudeau.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Grayling and Howard Granger of Kalkaska returned March 25th after spending two months in Zephyrhills, Florida with Mrs. Helen Lamm. They saw a lot of Grayling people while away and traveled to many different places.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger spent last weekend with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Ashton and family of Bridgeport.

The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary sponsored a very successful St. Patrick's Day Luncheon - Card Party - Bake Sale on March 17, in the Hospital's North Wing.

The \$275.00 raised has been added to present funds, bringing us closer to our current goal - the purchase of 14 color TV's for the North Wing and two pediatric beds.

Door prizes were won by the following: \$25.00, Mrs. Nelda Ballard; \$15.00, Mrs. Nora Perry; \$10.00, Mrs. Mary Blackmer, and Miss Dora Feldhauser won a table centerpiece.

The next meeting will be held April 8th at 1:30 p.m. in the North Wing.

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Thursday, April 8, 1976

WATER SURVIVAL CLASS LEARNS RESUSCITATION

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ROSIE DAVIS PRACTICES mouth-to-mouth as Tony Doremire stands ready to add helpful hints.

Throughout this school year the 4th grade classes have studied water survival. With co-operation of the Grayling Elementary and the Frederic Elementary schools, Deputies of the Crawford County Sheriff Department have visited twice a month to give important lessons on self-rescue and non-swimming rescue techniques. On Thursday, April 1, Deputy Tim Coe and Tony Doremire instructed the students in mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, perhaps the most important skill they will learn from the Water Survival program. Mr. Doremire, a Red Cross First-Aid instructor demonstrated proper technique and each student was given a chance to practice with the aide of Resuscit Anne a life-like model.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

A. W. Kipp returned Saturday from Boston, Mass., where he had gone to visit his daughter, Libby. Libby was badly injured in an automobile accident on March 17th and was hospitalized at Beth Israel Hospital with a skull fracture. She was discharged this past Saturday and her father reports that she is coming along very nicely and expects to be back to work within a short time.

Mrs. Dorothy received word Sunday from her daughter, Mrs. Max Field of St. Johns, that Mark S. Field of Lansing had been accepted at M.S.U. as a 2 year farm machinery mechanic. Mark served two terms in the Navy. Also happy to hear daughter Harriet and husband Max had arrived home safely after staying an extra day in Mississippi. The Fields had spent three weeks in or near Natchez visiting ante-bellum homes and vacationing. Hearing of the tornados caused them to stay an extra day as they would have been in its path across the state on their way home in the spring.

We're glad spring has arrived and Shirley and Laverne can pull each other in the little red wagon.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison returned to Grayling after the winter spent in Rockport, Texas. They reported having nice weather while they were there, and a good trip back and they are glad to be home. On their return trip they visited his cousin, Walter Niggle at Dainfield, Texas.

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